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14. (Currently amended) Stretch film comprising a base consisting of a film material;  
a multitude of holes, said holes being formed in the base in several rows  
extending in parallel to each other and in a main direction;  
said stretch film further comprising:  
at least two layers of reinforcing strips consisting of a film material  
and extending in the main direction wherein said at least two layers of  
strips are attached to the base one above the other between the rows of  
holes, wherein said at least two layers of strips are only attached to the

base and to each other at their major planar faces and wherein respective pairs of adjacent strips are disposed on both sides of a row of holes, said at least two layers of strips being devoid of said holes;

wherein the width of at least a part of the separation between the respective adjacent pairs of strips extending in transverse direction in relation to the main direction, is dimensioned such that the strips each reach up to the rows of holes adjacent to said strips to define between said respective pairs of adjacent strips a fixed width for said holes extending in the transverse direction, ~~wherein said holes maintain said fixed width when said stretch film is stretched in the main direction~~ for preventing the development of tears in the film material and for preventing the spreading of such tears;

wherein the strips are generally even, but at least without wrinkles ~~and folds~~; and

wherein each hole is surrounded by a bead having a thickness that exceeds a thickness of the base.

15. (Previously presented) Stretch film according to Claim 14, wherein the strips are attached to the base or the associated strip carrying said strips by adhesion.

16. (Previously presented) Stretch film according to Claim 14, wherein the strips are applied without sealing or bonding.

17. (Previously presented) Stretch film according to Claim 14, wherein the holes of neighboring rows of holes are staggered in relation to the main direction.

18. (Previously presented) Stretch film according to Claim 14, wherein the base is prestretched together with the strips.

19. (Previously presented) Stretch film according to Claim 14, wherein the width of each row of holes is equal to the diameter of said holes.

20. (Previously presented) Stretch film according to Claim 14, wherein a single row of holes is located between said respective pairs of adjacent strips, wherein said holes in each of said rows are aligned linearly.